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EMPRESS, ALTA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1918

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Directors in Charge of Different Events

Cattle: Alex. York, Wm. Rowles.
Horses: John R. Jones, Wm. Niwa.
Sheep, Swine and Poultry: Wm. Connell, F. McWhinney.
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Agricultural Products: J. Blood.
Ladies Fancy Work: E. Loran, A. Hankin.
Children's Work: R. McDonald, R. M. Henderson.

Where To Make Reservations

Seats reservations for the Chautauqua may be made at the local land office.

Sports Committees

For Horses: G. G. Peters, P. B. Ostrom, R. M. Henderson, G. L. Brown.
For Athletics: G. G. Peters, I. McLean, M. A. Blodgett, F. Sparrow.

The Edmonton Board of Trade is offering assistance to Stockmen in the feed situation. They are obtaining information as to farmers in that district who have a surplus of feed, who are willing to take cattle to winter or sell feed or rent buildings. When this information is obtained, it will be available to anyone requiring it.

A number of draft registers were bagged in the Estuary district last week.

INFORMATION

Persons requiring information regarding fair or exhibits may obtain the same from the agricultural secretary, G. Tackler or the president, J. Cusack. Chautauqua information may be obtained at the land office.

Although the morning of Thursday last was dull and cold a good attendance was present at the Bindloss celebration. The number from Empress was large, many attending later in the day. They expressed themselves as well satisfied with the day's entertainment provided by the people of Bindloss.

A. J. Murphy, Prov. Judge, for agricultural exhibits at the local fair, arrived in town on Monday from Cochrane, Alta.

Seen Long Service

With R.N.W.M.P.

Staff-Sergeant Botteley the oldest member of the local division of the R.N.W.M.P. severed his connection with the force last week. Botteley joined the police at Regina in 1888 and was shortly afterwards transferred to Maple Creek. He signed off in 1890 and engaged in the stock industry near Four Mile Coulee. In 1904 he re-engaged and was a member of the division up till last week. During his 25 years service he earned the respect and good-will of all classes by unfailing courtesy and strict attention to duty.

The News understands that Sergeant Botteley will be appointed a member of the provincial police and will probably be stationed at Empress.

Maple Creek News.
Staff-Sergeant Botteley was on the Swift Current detachment for a number of years, and is the best known police officer in this part of the country. He was a frequent contributor to The Sun, and his poetry could only compare with Hislop's cartoons; they were a pair who fitted in well with the early life of Swift Current; J. K. Hislop who was the first bank manager in Swift Current is now in France and Staff-Sergeant Botteley has done good war service at home where he can still be useful both to the civil and military state in his new position with the Alberta police at Empress.

Making Forests Fireproof

People are becoming aware of the tremendous loss to Canada through forest fires. Fire is not the necessary accompaniment of settlement and can be stopped. The cost of equipment and patrol necessary to stop fires amounts to only a small fire insurance premium on the value of the forest. How fires are caused the influence of the weather, and what amount of damage they do are told in Bulletin No. 64—"Forest Fires in Canada 1914-16," just issued by the Director of Forestry, Ottawa. This is the first attempt on systematic lines to give the statistics of fires for the whole of Canada and to classify their causes. By this means the most prolific sources of fires are shown so that means may be applied for their prevention. Those interested in this subject will receive a copy of this bulletin free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

"Intolerance"

One of the most important attractions of the current season is D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle "Intolerance" which will appear at the Grand theatre, Monday, Aug. 12.

In every respect this amazing work is absolutely different from anything ever before shown on any stage. Paris, of the Middle Ages, Babylon of the reign of Belshazzar the magnificent, Judea of the time of Christ, are depicted with such realism that one finds it difficult not to believe one is actually viewing the picturesque life of these historic periods. To convey any idea

of the immensity or splendor of the Babylonian scenes is impossible by written word. This thrilling episode in itself, with its palaces and temples, its mighty battles and thousands of people, comprises a spectacle of even greater magnitude than "The Birth of a Nation." Those who were unfortunate enough not to see this picture before should not miss the return engagement. Those who have seen it will enjoy it better the second time. It is the finest picture that has ever been shown here.

Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Pybus returned from a two week's auto holiday on Friday last.

Where they



are all going!

Empress Exhibition and Stampede

Wed. & Thurs., July 31, Aug. 1

Program for Two Days

PROGRAMME-OF SPORTS FOR JULY 31.

10 A.M.—Baseball Game, Tournament—\$ 50.00

2 P.M.—First heat Green Harness Race, Mile 50.00

Farmers and Ranchers Race, Saddle, Mile 25.00

First heat Open Harness Race, time limit 2:35 100.00

Bucking Contest. All contestants must compete both days 100.00

Evening—Grand Dance under auspices of Great War Veterans.

SECOND DAY—August 1st.

10 A.M.—Grand Parade

11:30 A.M.—Second Game of Baseball Tournament.

1.00 P.M.—Beginning of Sports

in front of Grand Stand 1st 2nd 3rd

100-yd Dash for Men \$5 \$3 \$1

100-yd Dash for Fat Men, 200 pounds and over 3 2 1

100-yd Sack Race for Men 3 2 1

100-yd Race for Women 3 2 1

Quarter Mile Race for Men... 5 3 2

100-yd Race, Three-Legged ... 4 2

Half Mile Race for Men 8 5 2

Boys' Race, 12 yrs. under... 3 2 1

Wheelbarrow Race, carrying 150 pounds 4 2

Girls' Race, 12 yrs. under... 2 1

Pie Eating Contest 3 2 1

Catching Greasy Pig THE PIG

HORSE RACES AND COWBOY EVENTS

3.30 P.M.—Second heat Green Harness Race 1st 2nd

Ladies' Race, Saddle, One Mile 10.00 5.00

Sec. Heat Open Harness Race

Farmers and Ranchers Saddle Race 25.00 15.00

Third Heat Green Harness Race

Relay Race, 2 Miles, change of saddle and mounts every half mile 25.00 15.00

Third Heat Open Harness Race

Roping Contest, Steers... 40.00 20.00

Finals Bucking Contest ... 100.00 50.00

(Prof. Champions barred)

Best Bucking Horse furnished 25.00 15.00

7 P.M.—Finals Baseball Tournament

Chautauqua, August 1 to 7

For full information and Prize lists, apply to

J. Cusack, President

G. Tucker, Sec-Treas.

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There will be no meeting of the Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday, Aug. 7th, but members please remember on Aug. 10th the monthly business meeting will be held. A good attendance is requested.

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Cleared to the
Bare Walls

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Long To Be
Remembered
By The People
of Empress

Women's Waists

The entire stock is clean, new and nifty, up to the minute in style, women will be quick to take advantage of this timely special, the values are unquestionable.

WOMEN'S BLOUSES. Voile muslin, deep collars, worth up to 2.50. Sale Price **1.89**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES. Fine mull muslin lace. Reg. 3.50 **2.58**

LADIES' BLOUSES, fine voiles, etc. Reg. up to 7.00 **4.25**

Middy Blouses & Children's Middies

Dress Goods

In your fall and winter preparations, we know of no better way to save hard-earned dollars than stocking up with these dry goods specials.

DRESS GOODS, 2 pieces plain serge, scotch plaid, 75c **58c**

DRESS GOODS, 3 pieces plain and fancy plaids, good value 95c **75c**

HEAVY SERGE, splendid shades, black and navy, guaranteed fine wool, worth 3.75 **2.95**

Shepherd's Plaid and Silk Stripe Voile at Sale Prices

PRINTS and
GINGHAM
19c per yard

SMOCKS and
OVERALLS
98c

LADIES' SHOES

Ridiculously Priced

Every lady in Empress will be here on the opening day shoes like these are seldom priced in such a manner everything goes, nothing withheld.

LADIES SHOES—this lot consists of pumps only in patent leather, military heel, colonial style worth 2.95 **1.50** price.

LADIES SHOES—black dongola leather in neat English toe, nitty Louise heel, a very dressy pump worth 3.95 **5.00**, sale Price.

LADIES FINE BOOTS—fine dongola leather in neat English toe, medium heel, a few fine dressy pumps, also fine patent with cloth tops, shoes that sold regular as high as 6.50, sale price **4.95**

Ladies Boots, Misses gun metal Pumps, Misses Sandles Misses Bais and Infants shoes at Close out prices

Groceries

Quantities limited, you will have to hurry

Baking Powder, sale price lb. **23c**

Baking Soda, sale price, **2 for 15c**

Salt 50 lbs., coarse **85c**

Salt, 50 lb. fine **95c**

Sock Salt, barrel **3.50**

Staple Wash Goods

It seems a shame to slaughter such nice new materials in mid-season but a close out sale has no mercy on prices.

FLANNELETTE—fine soft white saxony finish flannelette, reg. 30c Sale **23c**

SHIRTING—extra heavy English shirting, in pink, blue and red, excellent values **28c**

SILKOLINE—A good assortment of patterns, reg. 35c **28c**

Glass and Turkish Towelling at Sale Prices.

Ladies' Hosiery

An extra pair of hose never comes amiss, you'll miss the opportunity of a lifetime in overlooking this timely special.

COTTON HOSE. Ladies fine soft cotton hose, triple wove toe and heel, fast dye. Reg. 40c **32c**

LISLE HOSE. Black and white, high spliced heel, 50c **35c**

SILK BOOTHOSE. In black and white, fine fibre, silk ankle, well shaped. Reg. 85c **63c**

Silk Boot Hose and Cashmere Hose

COFFEE
Gold Standard
43c lb.

SPICE
any kind
23c lb.

ROGER'S
SYRUP
5lbs.
55c

ROGER'S
SYRUP
10lbs
1.15

VINEGAR
85c
Gallon

MIXED
PICKLES
1.63
Gallon

COFFEE
Blue Ribbon
40c lb

TEA
Blue Ribbon
55c lb

Miscellaneous Specials

Thread, sale each **5c**

Lace, sale per yard **5c**

Fancy Buttons, each **5c**

Cordinetie, spool **15c**

Childa Vests **15c**

Men's Hdks. **9c**

Ladies Hdks. **5c**

Ladies Aprons **65c**

10 p.c. off Groceries

MEN'S SHOES

Will Move Mighty Sudden at These Prices

No need to tell any man what shoe leather is worth today, he knows to his sorrow the present high prices will induce any man to buy for future use.

MEN'S SHOES—30 pair only, men's heavy black and tan elk leather, a shoe that is made for strong heavy wear, easily worth 8.00, Sale Price **4.28**

MEN'S SHOES—50 pair only, similar to above in style only without toe cap, a serviceable boot for the working man worth 5.50, Sale Price **4.28**

MEN'S FINE SHOES—25 pair only, composed of the highest class shoes in our stock, in the calf leather, stylish English toe, in leave oak, tan and moose skins worth up to 9.00 Sale Price **6.85**

MEN'S FINE SHOES—50 pair, assorted lot, in tan and black, calf leathers, all popular makes and good size worth up to 8.50, Sale Price **6.45**

BOYS BOOTS—Let the boys buy their own shoes, on guess work, they can't go wrong, a fine gun metal calf leather good value at 6.50, Sale Price **4.95**

MEN'S HIGH TOP BOOTS—soft pliable elk leather, famous McCready make, 14 inch top, has strong hook fasteners worth today 12.85, Sale Price **7.95**

Ladies Underwear

When you see the astonishing values in Ladies underwear you will hurry down to share in the wonderful values

LADIES COMBINATIONS—soft white lisle cotton, short sleeves and knee length drawers **58c**

All Ladies Underclothing at Close Out Prices

Men's Underwear

With the wool markets soaring sky high it behooves every man to stock up for future use, no telling where prices will end.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—All pure wool, 50 suits, all sizes, worth up to 3.00. Sale Price **1.98**

FLEECE-LINED underwear heavy soft nap. Reg. 1.25 **98c**

MEN'S COMBINATIONS two doz. suits, fleece-lined, sold last season at, 3.75 Sale price **2.85**

Men's Trousers

Selling these trousers at such prices, is like getting money from home, you will travel for miles before you get such values again.

MEN'S PANTS, purely a cotton mixture, but a stunning value. Reg. 3.50. Sale Price **2.98**

SERGE PANTS. In plain navy blue, pure wool, semi-pat, cuff and belt loops. Reg. 4.50. Sale price **5.25**

Tweed Trousers, Corduroy and Duck Pants, all reduced.

Men's Shirts

Any man who turns down our shirt values simply neglects his own self interest, values like these only occur once in a blue moon.

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS. Material soft gingham, double shoulder, fancy stripes, 1.25 **98c**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS. Crepe Cotton, very serviceable. Reg. 2.25. Close out price **1.68**

MEN'S FINE SHIRTS. Fine cotton percale, neat stripe, 2.00 **1.38**

Men's Work and Wool Shirts at Close Out Prices.

Children's Hose

The children will need lots of these in school day preparations and its a first class streak of economy to stock up while the opportunity presents itself.

HEAVY RIB HOSE—Hercules brand, can't be beat for value, sizes 6 to 7 **38c**

Sizes 8 to 10, reg. 65c **48c**

PLAIN COTTON—Fast black double heel and toe, sizes 5 to 6 **25c** each sale price **10c**

Children's hose at close out prices

Men's Hose

Buy them by the Dozen, You'll need them

COTTON HOSE—absolutely fast black, heels and toes all reinforced worth 40c **28c**

FINE COTTON HOSE—extra fine quality soft lisle cotton our special 60c sock Sale price **38c**

Men's Hose, and Heavy Socks at Close Out Prices

MEN'S SUITS

Prices That Will Make You Buy

Its a lucky strike for any man to-day who can crawl into one of these suits and take a tip from us You'll pay three times this price later on

MEN'S FINE WORSTED—in grey only, style three button sack good fitting, neatly lined trousers made semi-pat style 9.00 **8.65**

HEAVY WORSTED—Grey mixture only, a good serviceable tweed made to stand heavy wear worth 25.00, Sale **11.95**

HOMESPUN TWEEDS—in fancy stripe, 6 suits in this lot all good fitting, neatly lined trousers made semi-pat style 9.00 **9.95**

MEN'S SERGE SUITS—6 only in this lot all good shades blue impossible to duplicate, worth 35.00, Close Out **16.65**

MEN'S MACKINAWs—you will need these later and pay twice the price, pure wool Mackinaws, Norfolk style, in brown **9.95**

MEN'S OVERCOATS—heavy grey wool mixture, convertible collar lined and padded, made heavy worth 28.00, Sale price **19.50**

Bedding & Blankets

Prices during the last two years have been almost prohibitive, these are practically pre-war prices.

PILLOWS—chuck full of fine cotton down, soft and fluffy, a good service pillow reg. 1.50 **98c**

BLANKETS—full size blanket grey and white with fancy border made to sell at 3.00 **1.95**

Pure wool blankets and comforters at Close Out prices

Help The Chautauqua Committee

Swift Current has just completed a summer chautauqua and speak glowingly of the results obtained. They already are looking forward to broadening the scope of the 1919 Chautauqua.

In an endeavor to provide Empress with the same educational entertainment as enjoyed by other communities it was necessary for a number of local men to guarantee an amount of money to ensure the Chautauqua people against loss. The best way to help these citizens out on the guarantee is to purchase a season ticket and help chase a season ticket and help

in the selling of others. Girls will be selling tickets, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have not yet secured your ticket, buy one from the girls. You help the committee more by the purchase of a season ticket than by the paying of single admissions.

Correspondence to Prisoners

Private Correspondence for destinations in territory occupied by the enemy—excepting enemy occupied Belgium and the enemy occupied parts of France—may now be addressed direct in the ordinary way in

stead of being forwarded through an authorized intermediary. Such correspondence however, must only deal with private news and will be subject to censorship. Items which contain any information whatever in regard to military, economic or political conditions obtaining in Canada or in any allied countries or which contains undesirable information of any kind will be detained.

Business communications from Canada to destinations in territory which has been certified enemy territory under the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation require a license from the Secretary of State for Canada.

Correspondence intended for destinations in enemy countries (as distinct from enemy occupied territory) or to those destinations in enemy occupied Belgium and enemy occupied France to which correspondence may be sent, should still be sent through the medium of Thos. Cook & Son, 530 St. Catherine St. West, Montreal.

Picnickers Make Guesome Find

A party of Saskatoon picnickers while spending Sunday at Pike Lake, discovered a skeleton hanging to a tree and covered with clothes nearly falling to pieces. It is believed to be the remains of John Heffer-

man, of Tisdale, and he must have been hanging for a period of over eighteen months. Birds had built a nest between the ribs of the skeleton.

United Church

Rev. G. G. Pybus, B.A., Pastor

SerVICES, Sunday, August 4, in the Grand Theatre, Sunday

School and Adult Bible Class 11 a.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. G. G. Pybus. You are cordially invited to these services.

At the Grand Theatre for Chautauqua Week

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This statement is correct and will bear any investigation. Have had much pleasure with the car, compared with others, suggested to me that I should write you the note, which may be of some use.

Yours sincerely,
CHAS. P. BAILEY,
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Russia's Hereditary Enemy

Revolt of the Real Russian Against the Enemy of Civilization

The hereditary enemy of the Russian to the German is gradually emerging and crystallizing into the general feeling. Russians of every degree are finding in the German the hated of the invader a source of union. The most democratic among them perceive that the German there can be no freedom under the German, and that their German Soviet comrades have cynically betrayed them to the military autocracy. It would be impossible for a country to take sides in the internal politics of any country, but the British and her allies should at once cordially recognize the slow revolt of the real Russian against the enemy of civilization, the enemy who, after the revolution, has Russia in its fruits and brought her to the dust. It is for the friends of Russia to help her to the again from that intolerable humiliation. — London Morning Post.

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Striking Exhibit

Diverse Resources of Canada Shown at Windsor Station

Visualizing in a striking manner the vast and diverse natural resources of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway has just opened to the public an exhibit at the Windsor street station. This exhibit, which is a most complete and interesting one, is prepared by the collaboration of the Quebec government and the C.P.R. It contains a large number of photographs, including samples of the resources of the province, such as asbestos, and other minerals, grain, maple sugar, fur-bearing animals, such as the ermine, marten, mink, fox and beaver, and fish and game.

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How the methods used in developing the forest resources of Canada, from the primary state to the finished product, are shown in a series of photographs.

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The only member of the squadron to have been wounded up to the time this news returned to London, said it was hard work getting the German airmen to fly. "Practically the only times they would come off," he said, "were about nine o'clock in the morning, when the planes of the sun were in our faces, and in the evening, when they would slip away if they had a chance."

"The supreme confidence of our force is half the battle. During the 'German offensive' we were doing four 'shows' a day, returning only for ammunition, and the pilot and possibly a game of cards, if the morning's work was particularly good and the afternoon's threatened to be heavy."

Nearly all the machines we brought down were two-seaters. In fact, five of the German airmen were by anything else. The pilots killed a 100 with a gun before they were shot down.

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plentiful gathering of the best in life pass you by.

W. Stubbington was a visitor to Swift Current on Monday of this week.

Price of wheat may be fixed at \$2.24 a bushel

The question of adjusting the maximum price of wheat so as to absorb the increased freight rates is at present under consideration by the board of grain supervisors. Dr. Magill has been in Ottawa for some days and has been conferring with the authorities there on the subject. It is stated that the new maximum will be fixed at \$2.24.

IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF SWIFT CURRENT

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Shank, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER of His Honor, F. A. G. Ousey, dated June 24th 1918, Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Peter Shank, late of Leader in the Province of Saskatchewan, deceased, who died on or about the 25th of November 1917, are required to send to Messrs. Hooge & Jaenicke, Leader, Saskatchewan, solicitors for the Administratrix of the said estate, their claims against the estate of the said deceased, with a statement of the securities, if any, held by them, on or before the 15th of October 1918.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 15th day of October 1918, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which they shall then have had notice and the Administratrix shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of the said distribution.

DATED at Leader, Saskatchewan, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1918.
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The Thunderhill branch of the C. N. R. will be extended 27 miles this season. A 43-mile stretch from Eaton to the Alberta boundary is also to be completed.

A survey of the whole province by the Saskatchewan department of agriculture is said to be under way to ascertain where supplies of hay and feed are available.

Prima Donna Soprano at Chautauqua.

Olive McCormick, the Soloist, on Fourth Day.

Olive McCormick, prima donna soprano, soloist with Wiegman's Concert Orchestra, is one of the favorite singers of the Dominion. Her solos during the evening concert will be one of the outstanding musical features of the entire week.



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FRIDAY, AUG. 16

William Pullin

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"Turn'er Loose."

Oh joy, one big, rollicking week, July 31 to August 7.

And here's John Stoudt with a Close Out Sale.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hay, Friday, July 20, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. McCune, Monday, July 29, a son.

Everything is forging ahead for the big week and a smasher of a time is anticipated.

Mrs. S. Swan has taken a position with the Princess Confectionery.

Mrs. A. York, Miss Perdita, and Matt York made an auto trip to Olds, Alta., last week.

Mrs. Capt Taylor is reported to be making good progress back to health.

B. G. Sarvis, who is now convalescent from his illness, returned on Monday night's train.

The gas drilling outfit was shipped for Empress, on Monday. G. M. Johnston expects to arrive here Wednesday.

Entries are now coming along good, and augur well for a good showing in all departments of the fair.

We are informed that Bindloss is closing up town Thursday, and will attend the fair here en masse.

Pianos, cabinets, sewing machines, etc., at less than their cost wholesale today, at Dawdy's.

The special feature, "Wild and Woolly," will be shown Friday and Saturday, August 2 and 3. Friday and Saturday August 2 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Price, of North Bay, Ont., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. McLean. Mrs. Price is sister of Mr. McLean.

Miss Barnes, advance agent for the Chautauqua, who is training the local children for the Mother Goose Festival, arrived in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson and family are expecting to return here by Thursday. Rubie has been laid up in Calgary for car repairs and overstayed the schedule at Banff.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sando and family, of Crystal City, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, of Plato, Sask., are the visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. McDonald and Mrs. N. McAulay.

Wm. Pullin is entertaining his father, Walter Pullin, who is 83 years of age, and has journeyed here from Woodstock, Ont., and also his sister, Mrs. W. Lick.

Following the excessive heat wave of last week rain made a late but welcome appearance here on Friday, and continued well into Saturday afternoon. The downpour was the heaviest that has visited these parts in two years. It undoubtedly will mean feed for stock and with favorable weather prevailing there is still a good chance for the later grains materialising into good crop fields.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd and family, returned from a holiday trip to Moose Jaw.

D. S. Sutherland made an excursion, by auto, to Lacombe, last week.

For Sale—Two dozen last year Hens. Mrs. Lacy being away, R.J.L. will sell them to you right.

"Sergeant" Bottley, has now with him here his two dogs. Both are pedigree animals. One is an Irish Setter and the other a Sheep Dog.

Anyone having old cotton rags please bring them along to the Engelbrecht building to be sold in aid of the funds of the Daughters of the Empire.

The police would inform farmers and ranchers to keep their stock strictly pastured on their own places until harvest is over. Depredations to crops by stock will be assessed against owner or owners of beasts responsible for damage done.

The daughters of the Empire wish to thank Mrs. Lawcock for the donation of a Crocheted Quilt, which is to be raffled off during Chautauqua week. Proceeds will be devoted to funds of the Society. The quilt will be on exhibition at the Fair.

Mr. R. S. Tyler, returned on Thursday last, from a few days visit to Gull Lake, Sask. He brought back with him a sample of wheat, from his son's farm, which measured over 40 inches. Mr. Tyler said he was glad to return being very disappointed in the general crop conditions he saw on his trip. Settlers in from the Social Plains district inform us that they have wheat in advance of the specimen displayed brought in by Mr. Tyler.

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One Frost & Wood 7th blinder in good condition. Cheap for cash. H. J. Moore, Sharrow Biding.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Blodgett and family returned on Wednesday last from a 500 mile trip by auto. They visited the Lethbridge-Weyburn district, and report the best crops they saw on their trip to be in the Dollard-Rast End neighborhood. At Shaunavon, they visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearce, who are well satisfied with their present location.

At Shaunavon, Mr. Blodgett met the Superintendent of the

Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Mr. Hess. Speaking regarding the crops, Mr. Hess said he had just travelled through a district where the crop had been badly burned and had been surprised to come across a good stand of green oats, looking healthy and well and entirely out of keeping with the rest of the grain. Curiosity made him ask the cause of the farmer's success, the answer was that he "summer-fallowed" every year.

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